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Response Under 37 CFR §1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1600
PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/856,277
Attorney Docket No. 702-010802

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1616 :

In re application of :

Peter Josef Leo HESPEL :

Serial No. 09/856,277 :

Filed August 20, 2001 :

Examiner Sharmila S. Gollamudi :

**ORAL CREATINE-SUPPLEMENTATION
FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING
MUSCLE DISUSE SYNDROME**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
May 7, 2003

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant requests a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on January 7, 2003, and the period set for response was three (3) months, bringing the response to be due on April 7, 2003. Therefore, a one (1) month extension of time will bring the response due on May 7, 2003.

A check is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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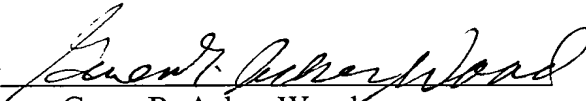
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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